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Dear Sir:

In conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner the following.

<u>Country/PTO</u>	<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Date</u>
JPO	JP 63 287522 A	Shuji Harada	Nov. 24, 1988
JPO	Patent Abstracts of Japan re. JP 63 287522 (English)		1989
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Applicant hereby submits the above-listed information pursuant to, among other provisions, 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

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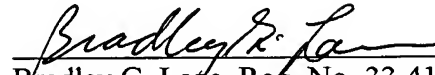
See the enclosed English language abstract information directed to each identified published Japanese patent application, that are purportedly from the Patent Abstracts of Japan. See also the information in English purportedly from a Derwent database regarding JP 63 287522 A. Please also note the enclosed EPO search report.

A copy of each of the above-listed pieces of information, together with a copy of the EPO search report identifying same, is enclosed. A form PTO-1449, listing all of the foregoing pieces of information is also enclosed for use in the present application.

Applicant urges the Examiner to review the entire disclosure of each above-identified or enclosed pieces of information and to make all of record.

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	A19	Patent Abstracts of Japan re JP 63 287522 (1989)
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